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CANADIAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

EDMONTON, June 4 to 7, 1975

A number of sessions of interest to urban historians will be held at the annual meeting of the Canadian Historical Association in Edmonton, June 4-7, 1975.

Wednesday, June 4:

"A Home for Microstudies: Some considerations Towards an Historical Typology of Place in 19th Century Quebec and Ontario." Participants: D.A. Muise (National Museum of Man) chairman, Richard Alcorn (UWO) and José Iguarta (UWO).

Symposium on Nineteenth Century Canadian Cities

This proposed symposium is an outgrowth of a general project, begun two years ago, to provide a general introduction to nineteenth century Canadian urban development, hopefully to be published in one volume in the Carleton series.

Each participant, in dealing with the history of a particular city, is concentrating on four themes: economic growth and metropolitan development, population (including composition and class structure), social organization (including municipal government), and the physical environment. We expect more than a collection of unrelated local histories, feeling we can fruitfully compare these developments in various cities. Each participant is expected to deal with the themes in a four page brief, to be printed in advance of the conference in the Spring issue of the Urban History Review, published by the National Museum of Man, Ottawa. Copies of the Review would be available in advance or at the conference.

Chairman: Gilbert Stelter, University of Guelph

Halifax: David Sutherland, Dalhousie University

Saint John: Carl Wallace, Laurentian University

Quebec: Terry Ruddell, National Museum of Man

Montreal: Paul-André Linteau, Université du Québec à Montréal

Ottawa: John Taylor, Carleton University
 Toronto: Stephen Spencer
 Winnipeg: Alan Artibise, Cariboo College
 Vancouver: Norbert MacDonald, University of British
 Columbia

"Canada's Visual History." Participants: Gerald Friesen (Manitoba) chairman, Gilbert Stelter (Guelph) on the Northern Ontario Mining Frontier, and Peter Neary on Bell Island: A Newfoundland Mining Community.

Thursday, June 5:

"La Société Montréalaise dans les années 1820." Avec Jean-Paul Bernard, Paul-André Linteau et Jean-Claude Robert (Université du Québec à Montréal).

Saturday, June 7:

"City Planning in Canada." Participants: Paul Rutherford (Toronto), Alan Artibise (Cariboo College), chairman and commentator respectively; Walter Van Nus (Toronto), "The Architect and City Planning in Canada, 1890-1930", and Shirley Spragge (Queen's) "The Provision of Workingmen's Housing, Toronto, 1904-1920."

These sessions are subject to final confirmation. After the revised program is issued in March, it will be possible to order papers. Details will be available from the Canadian Historical Association, c/o The Public Archives of Canada, Ottawa.

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WESTERN CANADIAN STUDIES CONFERENCE
UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY, MARCH 7-8, 1975

A number of papers of interest to urban historians will be given at the seventh annual Western Studies Conference in Calgary, March 7-8. The theme of the conference this year is the "Settlement of the West".

Friday, March 7:

"The Process of Settlement": Donald Kerr (Toronto)
"Wholesale Trade on the Canadian Plains in the Late Nineteenth Century: Winnipeg and its Competition" and Jorgen Dahlie (UBC)
"The Scandinavian Experience on the Prairies, 1890-1915".

Saturday, March 8:

"Changes in Settlement Patterns": David McGinnis (University of Calgary) "Labour in Transition: Occupational Structure and Economic Dependency in Alberta, 1921-1951", and Alan Anderson (University of Saskatchewan) "Ethnic Identity in Saskatchewan Bloc Settlements: A Sociological Appraisal."

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CANADIAN SOCIETY IN THE LATE 19TH CENTURY /
LA SOCIETE CANADIENNE VERS LA FIN DU XIXE SIECLE

On January 17th and 18th, 1975 a conference on the above topic was hosted by the Department of History, McGill University. Papers presented are listed below and copies may be obtained from the Department of History, McGill University, or directly from their various authors. The papers are listed in the order in which they were presented.

1. Alfred Dubuc, "Les Premiers Molson et la théorie de l'entrepreneur." (Université du Québec à Montréal).
2. R.T. Naylor, "Finance and Politics in the Nineteenth Century: The Case of the Canadian Banking System." (McGill University)
3. Gerald Tulchinsky, "A Discussion Paper: French Canadians and Business Activity: One Perspective on the Montreal Business Community in the 19th Century." (Queen's University)
4. Michael B. Katz, "Growing-up in the Nineteenth Century: Speculations on the Life-Cycle." (York University)
5. Jacques Henripin, "Changes in Fertility and Nuptiality During the Second Half of the 19th Century." (Université de Montréal)
6. G.S. Kealey, "Worker's Control and Mechanization: The Experience of Toronto Skilled Workers, 1860-1892." (Dalhousie University)
7. Fernand Harvey, "Une enquête ouvrière au XIXe siècle: la Commission du travail, 1886-1889." (Université du Québec à Rimouski)
8. D. Avery, "Dominion Control over the Recruitment and Placement of Immigrant Industrial Workers in Canada, 1890-1918." (University of Western Ontario)
9. G.J. Parr, "Miss MacPherson, Miss Rye and the Opening of the Juvenile Immigration Movement." (Yale University)
10. Veronica Strong-Boag, "Setting the Stage: National Organization and the Canadian Woman's Movement in the late Nineteenth Century." (Trent University)
11. Ramsay Cook, "The Professor C. Goldwin Smith and the Prophet of Unrest (Phillips Thompson)." (York University)